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Corps of Engineers seeks public comment on Dallas Floodway Extension draft supplement to the Environmental Impact Statement

FORT WORTH, TX -- Officials of the Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced today that the draft Supplement No. 1 to the Environmental Impact Statement for the Dallas Floodway Extension is complete and available for public comment. The document addresses the cumulative impacts of other similar projects in the DFE geographic area, as mandated by the U.S. District Court Order of Summary Judgment.

Public review began on Dec. 6, coinciding with notification in the Federal Register. The close of the comment period is Jan. 21, 2003.

Copies of the document are available for review at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office, Fritz Lanham Federal Building, Room 3A18, 819 Taylor Street, in downtown Fort Worth. Copies are also available for review at the main library in Dallas and at the Trinity River Corridor Project Office at City Hall, 6th floor, 6/B/South, 1500 Marilla, Dallas 75201. The DSEIS may be reviewed on the Fort Worth District Internet Home Page at <http://www.swf.usace.army.mil/>.

A public meeting will be held on Jan. 8, 2003 at the Magnolia Ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1011 South Akard Street, in Dallas. At 6:30 p.m., a Corps representative will make a brief formal presentation discussing the information developed and cumulative impacts identified and disclosed in the DSEIS. Following this presentation, meeting attendees will have the opportunity to make comments or statements concerning the draft report. The time allotted for each speaker will be dependent upon the number of individuals who wish to speak.

Written comments may be sent to Gene T. Rice, Jr., Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, ATTN: CESWF-PM-C, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300.